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APPLICANT: Lynn D. Spraggs

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ATTY.DKT.NO.: PA1317US

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

**PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL BECAUSE OF PROSPECTIVE MANUFACTURE
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.102**

SIR:

Applicant hereby petitions to make this application special because of prospective manufacture. Attached to this petition is a check for \$130.00 to cover the fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i).

Also attached is a statement by the assignee alleging: 1) that sufficient capital and facilities will be made available if a patent is granted; 2) the prospective manufacturer will not increase present manufacture, unless certain that the patent will be granted; 3) the prospective manufacturer obligates itself to manufacture the invention in the United States or its possessions, in quantity immediately upon the allowance of claims or issuance of a patent which will protect the investment of capital and facilities; and 4) the assignee has caused to be made a careful and thorough search of the prior art.

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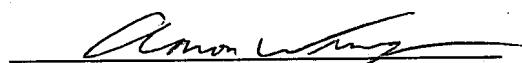
One copy of each of the references deemed most closely related to the subject matter encompassed by the claims are enclosed.

Please charge our Deposit Account No. 06-0600 for additional fees that may be incurred. A duplicate copy of this letter is attached for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,
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Dated: 5/11/2000

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**STATEMENT IN SUPPORT OF PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL BECAUSE OF
PROSPECTIVE MANUFACTURE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.102**

SIR:

I, an officer of the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in the above-identified patent application, hereby state:

1) [] The assignee possesses sufficient capital in the amount of \$ _____ and facilities comprising _____ to manufacture the invention in quantity, or
[X] Sufficient capital and facilities will be made available to the assignee

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2) Unless certain that the patent will be granted, the assignee:
[] will not manufacture the invention, or
[X] will not increase present manufacture of the invention;
3) The assignee obligates itself to manufacture the invention in the United States

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or its possessions, in quantity immediately upon the allowance of claims or issuance of a patent which will protect the investment of capital and facilities; and

4) The assignee has caused to be made a careful and thorough search of the prior art.

Dated: 4/27/00

By: Ashok Mathur
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CO-OWNER & VICE PRESIDENT

Ultra Information Systems LLC
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